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ETHAN ALLEN.

☞ The following sketch of that illustrious Revolutionary patriot COL. ETHAN ALLEN, has been handed us by one of our subscribers, with a request that we should publish it. It is taken from an old Vermont paper, and illustrates the singular notions of Col. Allen, respecting a future state.

Col. Allen was born in Litchfield, Conn. January 10th, 1737; emigrated to Vermont about the year 1770,—and took a most active part in favor of the "Green Mountain Boys," as the settlers were then called, in opposition to the government of New York. He captured Ticonderoga and Crown Point: was taken prisoner in an attempt on Montreal, and sent to England in irons: and, after having experienced much cruelty, he was exchanged. He died at Caulchester, Vt., in 1789, aged 52 years.

The true character of this distinguished pioneer of liberty and the wilderness is fast fading away, like the light of the setting sun, even from the aged. Fashionable *fanaticism* in the exercise of its despotic power, has but too successfully attempted to cast a dark oblivious mantle over his benevolence and philanthropy as a citizen and his chivalric achievements as a soldier. Memory should not tire, nor national gratitude withold from our patriotic grandsires, by whose labor and sacrifices our birthrights were secured, and our liberties made free from danger. Of Colonel Allen, there is but little to be found on the deathless pages of our national story that gives anything like a picture of his true character. The numerous diverging religious sects in New England, regardles who contributed to give them the sacred privilege to worship their God "according to the dictates of their consciences and reason," seemed to have joined in one grand chorus, to chant the infidelity of Ethan Allen. His patriotic services for his country which procured the liberty of religious sectarianism to *exist*, is by them written upon water, while all his expressions of faith, different from the manner of their several creeds, seem to have been engraved on brass and marble. Allen was as bold and independent a moralist, as he was brave and daring as a soldier, which proved him to have possessed as much honesty of heart *before his God*, in the one, as patriotism and courage before his country, in the exercise of the other.

Heroism is not confined to deeds of chivalry in war, or true courage exclusively to the battle-field. It required as much moral courage in Thomas Jefferson to break over the bounds of illegitimate slavery—to trample under foot the political creed of heartless despots, and to storm their strong fortresses by the Declaration of Independence, as it did for Ethan Allen, two or three months before, and without even the authority of that declaration, to storm the fortress of Ticonderoga, capture Crown Point and the only British armed vessel upon the lake. Where was Ethan Allen about the break of day, on the 9th of May, 1775, two months lacking five days, before independence was declared? He was at the head of eighty-three men, close under the walls of Ticonderoga, addressing his brave volunteers, "I am going (says he) to lead you forward. The attempt is desperate. I wish to urge no man against his will. Those who will follow me, poise fire-locks!" They were all poised. "Onward my brave fellows!" said Allen, and led the way through the picket gates, passed the covered way, formed his men in the fort, and instantly rushed into the quarters of De la Place, the half-dressed and terror-struck commander, and demanded the instantaneous surrender of the fort.

"In whose name do you demand it?" asked the trembling De la Place.

It surely must have been at that time, under all circumstances, a hard question to answer. "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

De la Place concluded that if the "Great Jehovah," had sent such a desperate looking fellow at that time in the morning to take the fort, he had better give it up, and did accordingly. Having secured this important garrison for his country, he hastened onward, and before the brilliant sun of that day set, took Crown Point, and captured His Majesty's only armed vessel on lake Champlain.

This was the first conquest our country ever presumed to call for herself, and this was our first acceptable offering upon the altar of liberty, at which, may it never be forgotten, Ethan Allen officiated as high priest. His after services and suffering in the cause of his country, during the seven years' war of the Revolution, come not within the limits of this communication, and are passed over.

At the close of the war, Colonel Allen took up a tract of land in Colchester, Vermont upon which he labored with much industry and skill, until he found himself in possession of one of the largest and best farms for that day in the State. His great barns were filled with good hay. His granaries were overflowing with wheat, rye, corn and oats. His mansion, from cellar to garret, was well stored with all the comfortable things the country afforded.

Mrs. Allen was a benevolent, kind, motherly, minister-loving matron, who never permitted hunger to remain unsatisfied in her house. Above all things she esteemed it her especial privilege to wait upon "Ministers of the Gospel," *of all denominations*, and to see them refresh themselves with "nut-cakes," "flap jacks," "pumpkin-pies," "spare-ribs," "roast turkeys," "sausages," &c., washed down with plentiful libations of good tea and cider. Equal care was extended to the beast in the barn as to the man in the house, until both man and beast thought it "good to be there."

In that early day in the history of Vermont, rarely a meeting house was to be seen, and those few seen, Colonel Allen had, (without any regard to creeds) most generously contributed to erect, until, in order to build a new meeting house anywhere in the neighboring towns, the first thing to be done was to apply to Col. Allen, and if he said "go ahead! you it, shall have a house," no matter in what town, or what society was to use the house went up at all events.

Thus things stood, when after dinner one pleasant afternoon in the month of May, as the Colonel was leading his hands from the house through the yard out into a distant field to labor, who should ride up but the Elder Aminidab Robinson, the pious pastor of a Calvin Baptist Church in a neighboring town. The Elder's horse was large, but very lank, and the Elder himself looked rather pale, thin and sober, as if there were some wants in his *mind* or *stomach* which required immediate satisfaction. Col. Allen thus addressed him:

"Ah, Elder, I am glad to see you—you seem a little the worse for the wear of time. How is your good woman and children? Get off and let my man take your horse to the barn; he looks to me as if good oats and hay would not offend him."

"I thank you, Col. Allen," replied the Elder—"firstly, as to my wife and family, they are, by divine favor, as well as usual: and, secondly, I came to see you, Col. Allen, upon matters of importance as to the spiritual interests of my people. We want to build a house for God's children, and I came for assistance to you: my church are few and feeble."

"Well, well," said Allen, "I must go into the field with my hands; my man will take your horse to the barn, where good hay and oats will be his companion, and you go directly into the house, where my wife will take good care of you, and you must make up your mind to stay until morning, and we'll settle the matter about the meeting house affair after tea to-night."

The man took the horse to the barn, the Elder went into the house, to the great joy of Mrs. Allen, and the Col. with his hands, to their labor in the field. Mrs. Allen supplied the good Elder with abundance of nourishment for the body, and he her with the most acceptable food for her hope, and thus the afternoon passed. At early eve the Colonel returned with his fellow laborers, after supper retired with the Elder into a room by themselves and talked over the meeting house business. It was soon agreed that the Elder Aminidab Robinson and his people should have a meeting house, and that the Col. was to furnish forty dollars worth of glass and nails, and pay ten dollars in cash; and as he owned a timber lot and saw mill in the Elder's town, to turn out his hands and team the next winter, help cut and haul the lumber to the mill for frame and boards, have them "stuck up" and seasoned that the house might be framed, raised and furnished in good season the coming spring and summer—all of which having been satisfactorily adjusted, about 9 o'clock the family were all assembled by request of Mrs. Allen to join in prayer with the Elder, and soon after the Elder appeared from the other room with Col. Allen, and made a very acceptable, long and prosaic prayer to all but the Col., his maxim being "*short* prayers and *long puddings*," founded on the faith that God knows as much more what we really stand in need of than we do ourselves, as infinite is before finite, or the mother more than her new born babe.

Soon after the deacon was shown to his chamber, but in consequence of an unusually *full stomach*, and the fleeting fairy visions of a new meeting house, did not fall so quietly into the arms of Morpheus as usual. It occurred to the Elder in his wakefulness during the night, that if Col. Allen—generous and liberal as he was—had have united himself to *one* among the many of the churches, and had given the great aggregate to *one*, how sensibly they must have felt the great blessing. It also in the multitude of his ideas occurred to him that it might be his duty, in conjunction with Mrs. Allen to labor prayerfully with Col. Allen, to join his church, and to open his contribution box solely for their benefit. Full of these *solemn* reflections, hearing some one stirring about the house, he rose in season to join Col. Allen in welcoming the first signs from the east of approaching day. After the first salutations of "good-morning," "you rise early," "and so do you sir," by way of reply, &c., the following dialogue was commenced and carried through between them. In substance, it is no fiction; it is founded in fact, and is one of the sources from whence *ingratitude* and *Pharisaic bigotry* have drawn their inferences that the patriot and philanthropist, Ethan Allen, was an atheist and an infidel.

Elder Robinson.—Col. Allen, in view of your numerous donations to various christian societies, and the spirit you have manifested in opening your house as the pilgrim's tavern for the gratuitous refreshment of the ministers of all denominations, and freely aiding in the building of temples to God, it has occurred to me during my prayerful contemplations the past night, what a great blessing you would have been to *one* society, had you in early life identified yourself with it, and confined your efforts to that alone. God has made you his steward over much, as I trust for the benefit of *his* people, and my prayers will ascend to the throne of grace and mercy, that you may speedily be brought to feel this, even *now* in your time of life, to be your duty, and to act accordingly.

Colonel Allen.—Oh, Elder, as for that, you had better not pray at all, for my God will not think better of you for so doing; and as for myself, take my word for it, I will never be whittled down to such a sharp point of meanness and misanthropy by any power on earth, or anywhere else. I fought for the liberty and equality as to the rights of my whole countrymen, not a part. Christ died for the whole world, not a part. God's rain descends upon all, and his mercies are over all his works, not a part—no monopolies or special privileges. He that well does well is, and God's parental goodness extends to all his children.

Elder.—Well, Colonel, in *one* sense you are right. It seems that you believe in a God; many of the christian world have supposed you to be an atheist.

Col.—Yes, probably they have *supposed* so, and that without knowledge. I believe in a God, and have no doubt that he was with me when I took Old Ti and Crown Point. Have you, Elder?

Elder.—Why, we read in the Bible, Colonel, that he is a God of peace, and not of war.

Col.—So am I a man of peace, in time of peace, but not in time of war. He drove satan out of Heaven after a hard battle which closed the rebellion, and if it was not out of compassion to the ministers, or in other words, the half and whole pay officers in the army of saints, I should wish that the Lord had used that old Rebel Beelzebub, as Washinghton would have done Arnold if he could have caught him. I have a poor opinion of these peace folks in war, and war folks in peace.

Elder.—Shall I understand you to say, that on account of the ministers you are willing the prince of darkness should remain undestroyed?

Col.—Most certainly, Elder; if the devil was dead and all of the enemy destroyed, what use to be at the expense of keeping a standing army? There would be nothing for them to do, nobody for them to fight, and the whole host in one general order would be disbanded and turned out of pay, and rations, from the commander-in-chief the Pope, down to the deacons, or corporals. I suppose, Elder, your rank in that grand army at present, is something like captain; perhaps when you get into the new fortress, or meeting house, you'll be Major by brevet.

Elder.—Colonel, I must say that this don't seem like profitable conversation; let us leave temporal things and talk about hereafter.

Col.—Very well, Elder, I am as willing to talk about things which neither of us know any thing about as other matters, if it will suit better.

Elder.—Colonel Allen, do you believe in the existence of the soul in a future state?

Col.—Yes, I wish to believe it. It is very unpleasant for a man who has done some service for his country, and good to his fellow men, to be obliged to go into an everlasting sleep, and thereby be deprived of the consciousness of it.

Elder.—What idea have you of Heaven, and of the course best calculated to realize the hope of at last arriving and passing the gate into it?

Col.—Why, as to that, I'll tell you, Elder. In the first place, in my opinion, Heaven is, as represented, a place of great felicity and peace, and that none but brave, honest and benevolent patriots go there. I have no idea that cowards, hypocrites or tories are suffered to enter the gates at all, or even the wall. What will become of these creatures the Lord only knows; perhaps there is a spiritual Halifax in the next world where they send them, as the British did the tories from Boston.

Elder.—Have you any idea that the creature is accountable for the deeds done in the body, Colonel?

Col.—Yes, Elder, and out of it too. They no doubt keep a true account of our doings here, and if they find we are brave, generous, clever fellows, they enter our names upon the muster roll of the grand army above. I have no idea, however, that we shall all have the same station assigned us. Our notions and actions here about matters and things, must have some influence upon our destinies hereafter.

Elder.—It does seem to me that you are original in everything. I wish you would give me more particulary your views of Heaven, our arrival at its gate, reception, and the final disposition you fancy they will make of us

Col.—Well, Elder, I'll try to give you a fancy sketch in my own way. In the first place then, there is the Rev. Mr. B. of the Congregationalist church, Elder C. of the Methodist church, and yourself and myself. I, for example of the whole, and for brevity sake will take the Orthodox and Methodist and send them out of the world together at Heaven's gate, nobody knows how, and rap. A voice from within cries,—"Who's there?" The two christian ministers, after a little dispute who should have precedence, agree that the Presbyterian should go ahead, and he answers, "The Rev. Mr. B., pastor of the Congregational church in———, awaits your pleasure." "Look and see if you can find his name," is heard. Answer, "Yes. A long catalogue of hypocrisy and selfishness is balanced by a long, painful fever and repentance before he died." Let him enter." The impatient Methodist next exclaims, Elder C., of the Methodist Episcopal church of——— wishes entrance. "Look and see if you can find his name." "Yes it is here, the long account against him for nameless improprieties while on the circuits, is balanced by matrimony and sincere repentance soon after he was located. "Let him enter, and direct both where to go." Now I'll suppose you march up next and rap. "Who comes there?" Elder Aminidab Robinson, pastor of the *Especial* Calvinist Baptist Church of Christ in———." A voice from within is heard, "see if his name is there." Yes, it is here, and written also, that his meeting house was principally built about ten years ago by old Ethan Allen, the American patriot, whom they improperly called an infidel. He has left a numerous church and large estate. Open the gate and let him enter." You will walk in and there behold in glory the Representative of the Majesty of Heaven seated in a golden chair, a little back of a table, upon which are numerous large folio books with leaves of gold and silver, and in front of the table, the first book-keeper, or recorder of the deeds of those who come from one of his small planets, by us called Earth. Thus standing and looking, you will next see the Deputy Grand Master rise and speak as follows:

"Ariel, take down that key and conduct Elder Aminidab Robinson to his people they are enclosed in the northwest corner, and locked up together, for as they held in *close* communion on Earth, so they must in Heaven; if they were honest there, they will be happy here. After you let the Elder in among his faith, lock the door and bring the key." Thus you'll get among your Calvin Baptist brethren, Elder, and be likely to remain with them in close communion through all eternity for all that I can see.

The good Elder not quite liking the final disposition which the old hero had made of him and the people of his faith, with some spirit, and a little christian pugnacity, proceeded;

Elder.—Well, Colonel Allen, you have described the final disposition of three professors of religion and ministers of the gospel—will you now inform me how *you* expect to get to Heaven, not being a professor of religon, or belonging to any christian society on earth?

Col.—Yes, that I can do very quick. When my body and soul settle up and dissolve their temporal co-partnership, the soul, leaving its former partner to its parent earth, will start upon its own hook to ascend home from whence it came. My soul will carry no church certificates or *commissions*, any more than when I took Ti. Perhaps I may have the brave company of some one or more of the brave fellows who were there with me. Not a minister or a deacon will accompany me; they will strive to accompany my wife. When I and my old comrads arrive at the gate, I shall rap stoutly, for I believe my *right* to enter as good as the *best* of you, and better than *most* of you. A voice from within will say, "Who is there!" Perhaps my old comrade, wishing to add the *Colonel* will quickly, reply, "Colonel Ethan Allen, of Colchester, Vermont." I shall then say to him, away with your nonsense, and scream out as loud as I did to De la Place—"No! it's old Ethan Allen, that took Ti, Crown Point, and the armed vessel upon the lake, without any orders but *yours*, in *one day*!" A voice will be heard from within, saying, "Ah, yes, you need not look into the books, for the brave Allen has credit upon every page of them: open the gate to him and all his comrades, for he never would be seen in bad company." So in we go, and then the Deputy Grand Master, with a countenance beaming with love and good will, rises and says:—"Col. Allen, in the name of the Majesty of Heaven, I bid you and your friend there welcome to Paradise; in imitation of *Him* you have contributed as far as you could, to the happiness, indiscriminately, of all his creatures; and you was kind to all, and identified yourself with no one sect on earth, so you have no bounds set for you in Heaven. All will be happy to see and welcome you—go where you will, except, should you wish to see your old friend, Aminidab Robinson, call upon Ariel, who will at any time take the key and let you in among the Calvinists, and out, when you are pleased to go, and lock the door after you."

[*The dialogue here ends.*]

Christians and patriots! Lovers of God and his master work! you only can see in Ethan Allen a bold, fearless hero and patriot in politics, and an example, in point of kindness and love to God and man, in religion.

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FRIDAY MORNING, June 21, 1861.

NOTICE.

The following numbers of the COURIER are wanted to complete files:—Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4-5-6-10-12-13-15-16-17-18-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-43-44-45-50.

Vol. 2, Nos. 13-17-22-27. Any one having any of the above numbers will confer a great favor by leaving them at our office.

OBITUARY NOTICES, if they are more than a simple announcement of the date, residence, name and age of the deceased, will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

The Crops in this Vicinity.

We have recently made several short excursions into the country in this vicinity, and have been surprised at the promising condition of crops thus far. Grass, especially, looks remarkably well, and is in a good state of forwardness, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season. All things now promise well for a large crop of hay. Apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees, have bloomed very full, and the indications now are that we shall have full, and perhaps more than, an average crop of fruit, notwithstanding the enormous yield of last year. Corn has been hoed once in most fields in this vicinity, is of a good color and looks well, though small. Beans, peas, and grain of all kinds look remarkably well. We have seen several fields of winter rye partially headed out. From observation and many enquiries, we think that farmers generally have profited by the press all over the country, and most of them have put in an extra acre of corn, beans, or potatoes. To those who now have a spare acre, more or less, of ground, and have a day or two to spare, we would say, plant some more beans, or sow peas. There is plenty of time to mature either of those crops before the autumn frosts. They are crops, too, that can be raised on poor land, with little or no manure, very little labor, and being among the principle articles of army consumption, will be in great demand, at high prices.

☞ The cut worm and squash bug are very destructive this season. We know of no method of getting rid of the former but to dig them out and put your foot hard upon them. The squash bug can be easily prevented by taking nail casks, paint kegs, or boxes, open at the top, and set them over the plants, for a few days. The striped rebels do not dare to descend such places.

SURVEYOR CHAPMAN is making some very important and much needed improvements in the grade of Church and High Streets. After cutting down a little more in front of Mr. J. Kimball's and E. Eveleth's and filling up in front of A. M. Merrill's and J. A. Twitchells, we shall have, very nearly, a true descent from Dr. True's residence, at the head of Broad Street, to the railroad bridge on Church Street. Much credit is due Mr. Chapman for his energy and perseverance in making these much needed improvements, as well as for the economy and *permanence* of the work, it being done in such a manner that it probably will not have to be done over again next season.

☞We paid a flying visit to the Anasagunticook House, at the Mineral Springs, one day this week. We found MR. CHAPMAN, the urbane landlord, busily engaged overseeing a gang of men at work leveling up and beautifying the grounds about the house. The summer travel has not yet fairly opened, yet we saw several ladies on the veranda, whose beautiful faces wore a smile of pleasure and contentment that gave conclusive evidence that they were satisfied with their quarters. There were also several children at play in the grove near the house, and their merry prattle and shouts of laughter showed that they were enjoying themselves as only city children can enjoy themselves when let loose in the country, where their lungs and limbs can have full and free scope.

☞Two gentlemen of this village, Messrs. J. S. Abbott and Alb. L. Burbank, one day last week, caught some 200 brook-trout in one of our mountain streams. They varied in size from 5 to 10 inches in length, and were all caught with a hook and line. Messsrs Alfred Twitchell and Thos. Anderson also caught 270 in about six hours, one day this week.

SUDDEN DEATH IN LIVERMORE. A lady named Clara Lumpkin died very suddenly at Livermore Falls, on Friday night of last week, under circumstances which warranted the summoning of a a Coroner's Jury, and a post mortem examination. The jury of inquest have brought in a verdict that she came to her death by the hands of Dr. John F. Moses, of Farmington, in an attempt to procure an abortion.

Flag Presentation.

We take the following account of the presentation of a flag to the Bethel company, from the Portland *Courier*. We regret that we have not room for the whole of Mrs. Gaines eloquent address.

"This morning at ten o'clock a very pleasant incident occurred at Camp Preble. The ladies of Bethel, some forty in number, were on the ground with a beautiful company flag, designed for presentation to the Union Guards, Capt. Edwards, of that town. After prayer, by Rev. J. W. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass., the following eloquent address was delivered in a most appropriate manner by Rev. Mrs. A. G. Gaines of Bethel:—

Soldiers of our beloved Union:

We come to you to-day, a band of patriotic women, feebly endeavoring to represent the faithful and patriotic hearts that beat among the hills of Bethel, and on the banks of the Androscoggin, where lie your homes, and live your dear ones, how dear some of us here to-day, know full well.

But dearly as we love you, our friends, our husbands and our sons, we love the cause of freedom and our country more :for what were *love* without a home, and what were home without the protection of our glorious Government, and free institutions. *Our* home *must be* under the *banner of Freedom.* * * *

We thank God that we have husbands, and brothers, and fathers, and sons to send forth in their defence.

Yes, and we send you freely, as did our Revolutionary mothers before us: for, be assured that the noble and undying spirit of those patriotic women, has not wholly departed from their daughters. * * * * *

Go forth then and sustain our Government, and her *ballot-box*, that foundation stone whereon is built the glorous fabric of the free Government. Let it not become a stupendous failure of self-government, and a by-word and scorn among the nations of Europe and of the world, but maintain it as the hope of the down-trodden nations of the earth, and of liberty and christianity forever.

It has been said that this government must fail—that it should fail: and ruthless hands have endeavored to fulfil the prophecy. But, it shall *not* fail. Thank God, that there are hundreds of thousands of strong arms, and brave hearts ready to defend and maintain our national Union and Constitution.

For this cause you have quitted your homes, and grasped the sword in your country's defence. Lay it not down till our country is again free from the menace of traitors,—her glorious flag restored to those wonted places which now know it not, and peace and Union once more abide under its Star Spangled folds.

And now we ask you to accept, from the patriotic ladies of Bethel, the glorious Stars and Stripes of our beloved Union. Take it to your hearts, each one of you, as a symbol of the love that burns in your homes for liberty and country,—and as a token of the honor we would do our brave defenders. Go forth under its inspiration to do battle for the right, for freedom, and humanity, forgetting not to put on the armor of valor and virtue, and under God's blessings you will be invincible."

At its close Rev. Z. Thompson, of this city, formerly of Bethel, responded on the part of the company in a brief but patriotic and fervent speech, which was received by the members of the company with deep emotion. The whole affair passed off very finely. The Union Guards look as though they would honor the Stars and Stripes.

☞While on an excursion to Umbagog lake, a year ago, with a party of friends, we discovered a brood of young robins in what we thought was a singular and precarious place. They were in a *saw mill*, and almost directly over the up-and-down saw. The parent birds had built their nest, and hatched their young in that position, with the mill in constant operation, and with the men passing and re-passing beneath and within three feet of the nest all the time. On visiting the same mill (friend Abbott's, at Upton) last week we saw the same bird, or one just like her, on her nest, in the same mill, and within a few feet of the old nest of last year. The men in the mill are of the opinion that it is the same bird that built there last year.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE. We learn from the Bridgton *Reporter* that the wife of Gilman Adams of Denmark, attempted to destroy the lives of her three children and herself, by the administration of poison and drowning, on Sunday morning, 9th inst. She succeeded in drowning the eldest, some five years old, the others being rescued by two of her neighbors, who were passing at the time. The conduct of the woman is said to have been prompted by a morbid dread of life induced by poor health, and a consequent depression of spirits.

☞Mr. V. V. Twitchell has taken the Ambrotype rooms formerly occupied by D. S. Mitchell, and is prepared to make ambrotype and photographic pictures in the latest style and at low prices. We have seen several of his pictures that were executed in the best style. Give him a call.

☞We have seen the first number of the BOSTON SUNDAY HERAD, published by E. C. Bailey. It is designed as a medium for much interesting matter that is crowded out of the Daily Herald.

☞We hear much complaint among the farmers and gardeners in this vicinity, of the ravages of worms in their gardens. The worm most complained of is the brown cut worm, varying in size from three-fourths of an inch to one and one-half inches in length, and from the diameter of a small rye straw to that of a common pipe-stem. He is blessed with a most voracious appetite and is not very particular in the choice of his food, but devours peas, beans, beets, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., with the greatest gusto. Can any one tell us how to avoid his ravages?

☞Any of our readers who have occasion to patronize a livery stable will find some excellent teams in the stable of N. Swift, Esq., Main St. He has some strong, good going horses, handsome and easy riding wagons, and lets them at fair prices. Give him a call.

☞On a recent visit to Lewiston we called on our old friend MOODY, of tonsorial celebrity. He has recently had his shop refitted and much improved. It is now one of the pleasantest rooms in town. Bro. Johnson says that Moody is one of the greatest *shaves* in town. We can testify that his razors are always keen and in order.

☞We learn that the TIP-TOP HOUSE, on Mt. Washington has been opened this week. Parties visiting this house are sure of a *high*-o'time. The carriage road up the mountain is not yet quite finished, but will soon be in a condition to admit of carriages being driven to the summit.

☞There was a slight frost here on Tuesday morning last, on low grounds. The nights have been rather cool of late. Vegetation is looking well. Grass will require cutting earlier than usual this season.

SAM'S DINING HALL, 39 and 41 Lisbon St., is one of the institutions of Lewiston. We had the pleasure, last week, of taking friend Sam by the hand and gazing on his broad and smiling countenance. No wrinkles or care-furrows, there—he lives too well for that—and his customers live *with* him. To those who have tasted his fare, comment is useless, but to those who have not we will say, call on him once, and our word for it, you will ever after be among his regular customers.

His LADIES' SALOON is a model of neatness and luxury.

WEEK'S MAGIC COMPOUND — This preparation has been used by many people in this vicinity, during the past year, and is universally pronounced to be one of the best preparations ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended, and we understand that this has been the universal report everywhere that it has been used. See advertisement in another column.

☞Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Colby's Pills, in another column. They are extensively used and highly approved by the physicians of Canada.

☞A neat and substantial fence has been erected around the vacant lots of land between Main and High Streets, belonging to Gilman Chapman, Esq., improving the appearance of that part of the village very much.

New Publications.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE. — The July number of this popular Monthly is already on our table. In addition to its usual quantity of Stories, Poetry, Household Receipts, Steel Engravings, Fashion Plates, and Patterns for the Work-Table, it contains Two Splendid Colored Patterns, one of which is a "STARS AND STRIPES" BED QUILT. Every lady ought to have a number, so as to make one of these Quilts. As a new volume begins with July, this is a good opportunity to subscribe. The price of "Peterson" is only two dollars a year, or a dollar less than magazines of its class. It is *just the one, therefore, for the times.* To clubs the terms are cheaper still, viz: three copies for five dollars, or eight copies for ten dollars, *with a superb Premium to the person getting up a club.* Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Specimens sent gratis to persons desirous of getting up clubs.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for July is received. It is an elegant number. The publisher makes the following important announcement:

Godey's Lady's Book for $1.00. To meet the times, the SIXTY-THIRD volume of Godey will be sent to subscribers for ONE DOLLAR. This volume comprises the six best numbers of the year, and will contain seven steel engravings, six of the large double extension fashion plates, and all the winter cloak patterns. L. A. Godey, 323 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

WAR NEWS.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—A letter received at the office of the *American* confirms the report of the burning of the bridges at Harper's Ferry. The correspondent says he heard the explosion and went up to see the conflagration. All the troops had gone from the Maryland side and were hurrying out of Harper's Ferry as fast as possible. He says the town will be troopless by twelve o'clock to-night. They are moving toward Winchester in great haste.

He also reports that eight car loads of provisions were destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the Union forces, who were supposed to be concentrating upon Harper's Ferry from the direction of Greencastle and Cumberland.

PRIZE CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, June 14. The barque Gen. Green, of Charleston, from Sagua for Baltimore, was seized as a prize by the gun boat Quaker City, and arrived this morning in charge of a prize crew.

CAPTURE OF A PRIVATEER OFF CHARLESTON.—THE PRIZE BROUGHT TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 15. The schooner Savannah, a privateer, under the charge of Midshipman Cook, with the stars and stripes floating triumphantly over a secession rag, arrived here this afternoon. She was captured by the brig Perry, about sixty miles outside of Charleston.

She is schooner rigged, formerly a pilot, and has an 18 pounder pivot gun amidships. She had been out from Charleston about 36 hours, and had captured the brig Joseph of Rockland, which was sent into Georgetown, S. C.

The crew of the Savannah, thirty in number, were put in irons and transferred to the frigate Minnesota.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 15. The Charleston *Mercury* of the 11th mentions the capture of the privateer Savannah, and calls on Jeff Davis, if the crew is hung, to retaliate. It also complains of the traders' habit in supplying provisions to the blockading fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 16. Several regiments passed into Virginia during last night. The Government is concentrating large numbers of troops there in anticipation of an advance of the rebels. Reinforcements have been constantly arriving at Fairfax yesterday and to-day. Great surprise is manifested here that the pirates who were arrested and taken to New York were not hung at the yard arm, according to rule.

Gen. Scott attended church to-day and participated fully in the Episcopal service.

Official dispatches from Harper's Ferry to the War Department represent a complete desolation of the place.

The yacht Gipsey, under British colors, was taken at Pass L'Outre on the 12th, by the Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 17. Arrived brig Hallie Jackson, of Savannah, with a prize crew from the Minnesota.

She was captured by the U. S. steamer Union after a chase of five hours. She was bound for Savannah from Matanzas, with a cargo of molasses.

DEPARTURE OF THE MAINE FOURTH REGIMMENT FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.

ROCKLAND, ME., June 17. The 4th regiment, Col. Berry, 1100 strong, left for the seat of war at 11 o'clock to-day in the steamer Daniel Webster. Thousands of people were in the city to witness their departure, which was promptly effected without accident. Gen. Titcomb and Staff accompanies them.

SERIOUS ENGAGEMENTS AT VIENNA.—OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, June 18. A train was sent out from Alexandria yesterday afternoon to Vienna, taking M. C Cook's Ohio regiment, accompanied by General Schenck. Companies were dropped along the road, and the train reached Vienna with only three companies, when a masked battery opened upon them.

The following was received here last night from the telegraph in camp, but was addressed to Gen. Scott:

Left camp with 668 rank and file and 29 field and company officers, in pursuance of Gen. McDowell's orders to go upon the expedition with an available force of my regiments.

The regiment selected was the first Ohio volunteers. Left companies I and K, with an aggregate of 135 men, at the crossing of the road. Sent Lieut. Col. Parrott with two companies of 117 men to Fall's Church to patroll the road in that direction. Stationed companies D and F, 135 men to guard the railroad and bridge between the crossing and Vienna. Proceeded slowly to Vienna with four companies, viz: company E, Capt. Paddock: company C, Lieut. Woodward; (Capt Pease afterwards joined the company) company G, Capt. Bailey; company H, Capt. Haslett: all numbering 276 men. On turning the curve slowly within one quarter of a mile of Vienna, were fired upon by raking masked batteries of, I think, three guns, with shells, round shot and grape, killing and wounding the men on the platform and in the cars before the train could be stopped.

When the train stopped, the engine could not, on account of damage to some part of the machinery, draw the train out of the fire, the engine being in the rear. We left the cars, and retired to the right and left of the town, through the woods, finding the enemies batteries were sustained by what appeared about a regiment of infantry, and by cavalry, which force we have understood to have been about 1500 South Carolinians. We fell back along the railroad, throwing out skirmishers on both flanks. This was about 7 P. M. Thus we retired slowly, bearing off our wounded, five miles to this point, which we reached at 10 o'clock.

Casualties—Capt. Haslett's company, 2 known to be killed, 3 wounded, and 5 missing; Capt Bailey's company, 3 killed, 2 wounded, 2 missing; Capt. Paddock's company, an officer slightly wounded; Capt. Pease's company, Capt. Pease and 2 men missing.

The engineer, when the men left the cars, instead of retiring slowly, as I ordered, detached his engine, with one passenger car, from the rest of the disabled train, and run to Alexandria, and we have heard nothing of him since.

Thus we were deprived of a rallying point and of all means for conveying the wounded, who had to be carried on litters and in blankets. We wait here holding the road for reinforcements.—The enemy did not pursue.

In leaving the cars, and before they could rally, many of my men lost their haversacks or blankets, but brought off all their muskets, except it may be a few that were destroyed by the enemy's first fire. (Signed)

ROBT. SCHENCK,
Brig. Gen.

ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN THE STATE AND FEDERAL TROOPS IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, June 18. A dispatch to the *Democrat*, from Jefferson City, says that Gen. Lyon had attacked and completely routed the state forces there, killing 300 and taking 600 prisoners. Gen. Price was mortally wounded. The Federal troops lost 17. Full confidence is not placed in this report.

The rebels and traitors in Boone, Holloway and Howard counties are fleeing, and Union Home Guards are beginning to be organized.

A desperate effort was made by the convicts to escape from the Penitentiary to-day. It was frustrated by four companies of troops. Six of the convicts were killed and several wounded.

Professor Lowe experimented with his army balloon this afternoon in the Columbia armory grounds. He made a number of ascensions, taking with him a telegraph instrument attached to a wire connecting with the President's house. He sent a dispatch to the President and received a reply. Telegraph superintendents Burns and Robinson ascended and operated.

It has been ascertained that there are about 25,000 troops at Manassas Junction in a condition bordering on starvation. The rebels pressed everything into service that could in any way be useful, and persons objecting had their property confiscated, and were compelled to flee. Jeff. Davis was at Manassas Junction yesterday.

THE SORT OF NEWS THEY GET IN THE SOUTH. The few Southern papers that now get to the North are a curiosity on account of the remarkable character of the news they get from the North. Their report of the Great Bethel battle is that Gen. Butler and Gen. Pierce led 6000 of Lincoln's hirelings to the attack of the place, which was defended by 1500 confederates, and that the hirelings were repulsed, and 300 of them killed and 1000 wounded.—In the attack on the Aquia Creek batteries the Southern papers have a report of 28 men taken from the U. S. steamer Pawnee and buried on the Maryland shore, and the vessel itself was nearly a wreck. Reports of hellish outrages upon women in Alexandria by the Zouaves figure largely in Southern papers, and the most terrible vengeance is imprecated upon the brutal soldiery of the oppressor. Gen. Butler is reported to have been so drunk in Baltimore that it took two men to hold him on his horse. The troops in Fortress Monroe are decimated by typhoid fever. The French minister at Washington has received positive dispatches that his government will pay no respect to Lincoln's blockade—Lincoln has positively determined to hold the next session of Congress in Chicago; this is telegraphic, and is commented upon as a highly significant fact. A Southern gentleman who told Lincoln that the South is now a unit for secession was answered that Mr. Lincoln was fully aware of the fact, but the North had the power to crush the South, and would do it. A parcel of grass has been received in Louisville plucked in the middle of one of the business streets of New York. Such are some of the startling news items by which the secession press keeps up the courage and madness of the Southern people.

☞ Virginia made no attack upon her enemies. She remained upon her own soil, and they invaded it. The foreign ministers at Washington will hardly fail to note the fact.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

A fellow out west who had tried to eat a green persimmon—which the Hoosiers say will pucker up a knot hole—hailed a stranger: "Hullo stranger, say, do I look as though I was singing or whistling?" Which is the *Bulletin* trying to do? It evidently has found a persimmon.—*Boston Journal.*

ARRIVAL OF PRINCE ALFRED IN ST. JOHN.—The Prince arrived at St. John on Sunday night last at 12 o'clock. He was received by the Governer of the Provinces and suite, the Mayor and a large concourse of citizens. The Prince was escorted to the Waverly House by a grand torch-light procession. The procession was very large: and he was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all classes, who were anxious to get a glimpse at the son of the Queen. He was to remain in that city one day and then proceed, via Fredericton, Woodstock, Grand Falls, ect., to Quebec. He is expected to arrive to-day (Thursday) at Woodstock.—*Aroostook Times, June 7th.*

There are said to be two full nephews of Gen. Scott in the Mississippi Regiment, stationed near Lynchburg, Va.

ITEMS.

☞The Lewiston *Republican* says Messrs Bearce & Co. are filling large Australian orders for lumber. One for 200,000 feet is nearly ready for shipment to Australia, via Boston, and another will be ready during the season.

There is on Exhibition at the Dwinal House Stable, Bangor, a mammoth steer only four years old, raised by Dr. Snow, of Atkinson, probably the largest framed quadruped ever raised in these parts. He measures eleven feet long, six feet two inches high and girts nine feet, and weighs, although not filled out, thirty-five hundred pounds.—*Bangor Item.*

INSANITY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—A letter from an American in London who is likely to be well informed, says:

"I am sorry to say that Her Majesty the Queen is in a state of insanity, and very little hopes are entertained of her recovery. They talk of having her go to Germany. I hear it talked that there will probably be a regency."

DEATH BY DROWNING. — An Irish woman by the name of Mrs. Horse, was found drowned in the Androscoggin, near the Bagging Mill, Lewiston, last Thursday morning.

☞The Gardiner *Home Journal* says of the crops:

"We took a ride of thirteen miles in a westerly direction from this city, a few days ago, and we must confess that we were surprised at beholding every indications of a large yield of grass, notwithstanding the season is backward. Apple trees were in full bloom, but we hardly think it will be a good year for fruit. A great many cherry and plum trees we noticed were hardly leaved out. From repeated inquiries we are satisfied that our farmers have heeded the advice of our agricultural papers, and put into the ground an extra hill of corn."

ADVERTISE.—Dull times are the very best for advertisers. What little is going on they get; while others are grumbling, they pay their way, and with a newspaper for a life-preserver, swim on the top of the water, while others are sinking. —*Exchange.*

PERSONAL. Dr. E. Holmes, and Mr. Goodale, of the State Scientific Survey, are in town, stopping at the Bethel House.

SOLDIERS LETTERS. It is the practice in the British army throughout the world for each soldier to frank his own letters by merely putting on the corner of the letter or envelope "Soldier's letter."—This is respected by all the British post offices and mails throughout the world as a free frank. By every foreign mail, letters are received from East Indies and elsewhere through the Boston Post Office with this frank. In view of the sacrifices made by our volunteers and soldiers, and the small pay received, we would suggest that some provision be made by Congress for carrying their letters free of postage. —*Boston Journal.*

FIRE.—The dwelling-house and outbuildings belonging to Mr. John Chandler, in Stowe, were destroyed by fire, on Friday evening last. Loss $1000. No insurance. The light of the fire was distinctly seen from this village.

ONE DOLLAR.—Get your money back with compound interest, and send One Dollar to L. J. VOIGT & CO., New York. See their advertisement in this paper. It speaks for itself.

☞It is said that the ladies of Troy, N. Y. have invented a new feature in their fairs. A parcel of handsome girls set themselves up and allow the "fellers" to kiss them for twelve and a half cents a kiss. One girl made $62 in one evening. One man took $11 worth.

Hope that "feature," will be introduced here soon. It it did not *pay* it must be because our young men are sadly wanting in taste!

☞The Portland *Evening Courier* has entered upon its second year, and is now one of the established institutions of Portland. The energy, enterprise and ability of its publishers has already secured for it a handsome circulation and a commanding influence in the community. We hope it may deserve increased success.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE AT FRYEBURG. A case of probable homicide occurred at Fryeburg, on the 17th inst., and was discovered early in the morning of that day. Mrs. Harriet Swan, widow of the late John Swan, having several children, was found dead in her bed. She lay on the front side of the bed, when found—partially upon the face, with a gentleman's scarf twice around the neck, the ends of which were loosely grasped by the left hand. The bed clothes lay smoothly over her body as high up as the shoulders.

A young man, belonging in Fryeburg, some 24 years age, is suspected of having done the deed. His name is Ephram Gilman. It is said that he had a motive in the fact that the widow's daughter, a young girl of eighteen, had just refused to marry him—the refusal being founded chiefly on the objections of the mother.

This young man has been arrested, and was Wednesday undergoing a preliminary examination at Fryeburg Corner.

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Deaths.

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In Mason, June 6th, Ebenezer Bean,

65 years.

In Newry, June 12th, Stephen Frost,

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In Lewiston, June 6, of consumption,

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In Lewiston, June 5th, Mr. Gilman Roberts 2nd of Brooks, to Miss Lovisa J. Turner, of Lewiston.

Deaths.

In this town, June 9th, Mrs. Mary E. Holt, aged 24 years.

In Shelburne, N. H., June 17, Joseph Heath, aged 43 years. Western papers please copy.

In Mason, June 6th, Ebenezer Bean, aged 65 years.

In Newry, June 12th, Stephen Frost, aged 54 years.

In Lewiston, June 6, of consumption, Chas. A., son of Rev. Mr. Munger, aged 17 years.

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T. J. MESERVEY.

Hallowell, Me., Feb. 1st, 1861.

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In Lewiston, June 5th, Mr. Gilman Roberts 2nd, of Brooks, to Miss Lovisa J. Turner, of Lewiston.

Deaths.

In this town, June 9th, Mrs. Mary E. Holt, aged 23 years.

In Shelburne, N. H., June 17, Joseph Heath, aged 43 years. Western papers please copy.

In Mason, June 6th, Ebenezer Bean, aged 67 years.

In Newry, June 12th, Stephen Frost, aged 24 years.

In Lewiston, June 6, of consumption, Chas A., son of Rev. Mr. Munger, aged 17 years.

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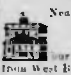

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Washington's Vision.

BY WESLEY BRADSHAW.

The last time I ever saw Anthony Sherman was on the 4th of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was then ninety-one, and becoming very feeble; but though so old, his dimming eyes rekindled as he looked at Independence Hall, which, he said, he had come to gaze upon once more before he was gathered home.

"What time is it?" said he, raising his trembling eyes to the clock in the steeple, and endeavoring to shade the former with a shaking hand—"what time is it? I can't see so well now as I used to."

"Half-past three."

"Come, then," he continued, "let us go into the Hall: I want to tell you an incident of Washington's life—one which no one alive knows of except myself, and if you live, you will, before long see it verified. Mark me, I am not superstitious, but you will see it verified."

Reaching the visitors' room, in which the sacred relics of our early days are preserved, we sat down upon one of the old-fashioned wooden benches, and my venerable friend related to me the following singular narrative, which, from the peculiarity of our national affairs at the present time, I have been induced to give to the world. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

"When the bold action of our Congress, in asserting the independence of the colonies, became known in the world, we were laughed and scoffed at as silly, presumptuous rebels, whom British grenadiers would soon tame into submission: but, undauntedly, we prepared to make good what we had said. The keen encounter came, and the world knows the result. It is easy and pleasant for those of the present generation to talk and write of the days of Seventy-Six, but they little know—neither can they imagine—the trials and sufferings of those fearful days. And there is one thing that I much fear, and that is, that the American people do not properly appreciate the boon of freedom. Party spirit is yearly becoming stronger and stronger, and, unless it is checked, will, at no distant day, undermine and tumble into ruins the structure of the Republic. But let me hasten to my narrative.

"From the opening of the Revolution, we experienced all phases of fortune—now good and now ill, at one time victorious, and at another conquered. The darkest period we had, however, was, I think, when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of '77. Ah! I have often seen the tears coursing down our dear old commander's care-worn cheeks as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington going to the thicket to pray.—Well, it is not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort from that God the interposition of whose divine providence alone brought us safely through those dark days of tribulation.

"One day, I remember it well—the chilly wind whistled and howled through the leafless trees, though the sky was cloudless and the sun shining brightly—he remained in his quarters nearly the whole of the afternoon, alone. When he came out, I noticed that his face was a shade paler than usual, and that there seemed to be something on his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dusk, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of the officer I mentioned, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation, which lasted some half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to the latter:

"'I do not know whether it was owing to the anxiety of my mind, or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this very table, engaged in preparing a dispatch, something in the apartment seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I beheld, standing exactly opposite me, a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I—for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed—that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of her presence.—A second, third, and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor other than a slight raising of her eyes. By this time I felt a strange sensation spreading through me. I would have risen, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I essayed once more to address her, but my tongue had become paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily, vacantly, at my unknown visitant. Gradually, the surrounding atmosphere seemed as though becoming filled with sensations, and grew luminous. Everything about me appeared to rarity, the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy, and yet even more distinct to my sight than before.—I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany dissolution. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing, fixedly, vacantly, at my companion.

"'Presently I heard a voice, saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn!" while, at the same time, my visitor extended her arm and forefinger eastwardly. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance, rising fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a strange scene. Before me lay stretched out in one vast plain all the countries of the World—Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. I saw rolling and tossing between Europe and America the billows of the Atlantic, and between Asia and America lay the Pacific. "Son of the Republic," said the same mysterious voice as before, "look and learn!"

"'At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being like an angel, standing, or rather floating, in mid-air between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some upon America with his right hand, while he cast upon Europe some with his left. Immediately a dark cloud arose from each of these countries, and joined in mid-ocean. For a while it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning now gleamed throughout it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

"'A second time the angel dipped from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, into whose heaving waves it sunk from view. A third time I heard the mysterious voice, saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn."

"'I cast my eyes upon America, and beheld villages, towns, and cities springing up, one after another, until the whole land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was dotted with them. Again I heard the mysterious voice say, "Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh—look and learn."

"'At this the dark, shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill-omened specter approaching our land. It flitted slowly and heavily over every village, town, and city of the latter, the inhabitants of which presently set themselves in battle array, one against the other. As I continued looking, I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word UNION, bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided nations, and said: "Remember, ye are brethren!"

"'Instantly, the inhabitants, casting from them their weapons, became friends once more, and united around the national standard. And again I heard the mysterious voice saying, "Son of the Republic, the second peril is passed—look and learn."

"'And I beheld the villages, towns, and cities of America increase in size and numbers, till at last they covered all the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and their inhabitants became as countless as the stars in Heaven, or as the sand on the sea-shore. And again I heard the mysterious voice, saying, "Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh—look and learn."

"'At this, the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth, and blew three distinct blasts, and taking water from the ocean, sprinkled it out upon Europe, Asia, and Africa.

"'Then my eyes looked upon a fearful scene. From each of those countries arose thick, black clouds, which soon joined into one; and throughout this mass gleamed a dark-red light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America, which country was presently enveloped in the volume of the cloud. And I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country, and pillage and burn villages, cities, and towns that I had beheld springing up.—As my ears listened to the thundering of cannon, clashing of swords, and shouts and cries of the millions in mortal combat, I again heard the mysterious voice, saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn."

"'When the voice had ceased, the dark, shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth, and blew a long fearful blast.

"'Instantly a light, as from a thousand suns, shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment I saw the angel upon whose forehead still shone the word UNION, and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descend from Heaven, attended by legions of bright spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who, I perceived, were well nigh overcome, but who, immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard the mysterious voice, saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn."

"'As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel, for the last time, dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious. Then once more I beheld the villages, towns, and cities springing up where they had been before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried in a loud voice to the inhabitants: "While the stars remain and the heavens send down dews upon the earth, so long shall the Republic last!"

"'And, taking from his brow the crown, on which still blazed the word UNION, he placed it upon the standard, while all the people, kneeling down, said, "Amen!"

"'The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I at last saw nothing but the rising, curling white vapor I had first beheld. This also disappearing, I found myself once more gazing upon my mysterious visitor, who, in that same mysterious voice I had heard before, said: "Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: three perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the second, passing which, the whole world united shall never be able to prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his Land, and Union!"

"'With these words the figure vanished. I started from my seat, and felt that I had been shown the birth, progress, and destiny of the Republic of the United States. In UNION she will have her strength, in DISUNION her destruction.'

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